

Fifty-sixth Annual KILGORE COLLEGE BACH PIANO FESTIVAL

The Kilgore College Bach Festival is held annually to offer area piano students the opportunity for formal adjudication of an original composition by J. S. Bach. The 2011 Festival will be Saturday March 6, 2011 on the Kilgore College campus. Auditions will be from 8:00 am – 3:00 pm, Saturday in the Anne Dean Turk Fine Arts Building. Outstanding students will be chosen to perform in the Bach Festival Performers' Concert at 7:00 pm, Saturday, March 6th, in the Van Cliburn Auditorium. Winners will be posted Saturday afternoon. **It is the responsibility of the student or teacher to check the posting of performers.**

Any original composition, excluding concerti by J.S. Bach, is acceptable for the Festival. Music must be memorized. Each student should bring an original copy of the music for the judge. Xeroxed music will not be allowed. Participants will receive a written critique and a certificate of participation. Trophies will be awarded to those selected to play in Saturday's concert.

Each student entering the Festival should send the following information on a 3 x 5 index card: name, age, telephone number, teacher, and name of composition. A non-refundable entry fee of \$15 and a self-addressed, stamped envelope must accompany the index cards. Failure to send in an index card for each student will result in disqualification of the student. Entries must be postmarked no later than February 18, 2011. Late applications will not be accepted. Checks should be made payable to Kilgore College Piano Club. Inquiries and entries should be addressed to Sandra Siler, Department of Music, Kilgore College, 1100 Broadway, Kilgore, Texas, 75662-3204. Phone: 903-983-8120.

KILGORE COLLEGE PIANO ENSEMBLE PRESENTS DENNIS MAURICIO

The Kilgore College Piano Department is pleased to welcome Dennis Mauricio as the guest artist during the 2011 spring semester. Mr. Mauricio, an award-winning teacher and composer with over 20 years of experience using music technology in the classroom, will be mentoring the Kilgore College Piano Ensembles on composing, performance, showmanship and technique.

Dennis developed and directs the Music Technology program at Hilltop High School in Chula Vista, California. The comprehensive curriculum includes Introduction to Music Technology, Music Engineering, Music Business, Multimedia Arts and Music Tech Ensemble.

Dennis holds a Master of Science in Computers in Education from National University and a Bachelor of Arts in Music Composition from Point Loma Nazarene University. He is a TI:ME certified instructor, a member of the International Association of Jazz Educators (IAJE) Technology Track Committee, and is the Technology Representative for the California Music Educators Association.

Dennis is a music education technology consultant and clinician for Roland Corporation and is a staff instructor at the Rocky Mountain Music Technology Workshop at the University of Northern Colorado. He has also presented at conferences and workshops throughout the United States.

Dennis is co-author of Fundamentals of Music Technology, A Course of Study for Secondary Schools, has been published in several of MENC's Strategies for Teaching Series and is an active composer and arranger of works for tech ensembles published by Ogilvy Music.

The Kilgore College Piano Ensemble and the Red Hat Supremes will be performing a concert under the direction of Mr. Mauricio on **April 16, 2011 at 7:30 pm** in the Ballroom in the Devall Student Center. The concert is free to the public and will be a showcase of the latest piano ensemble music, featuring compositions by Mr. Mauricio and members of the Kilgore College Ensembles.

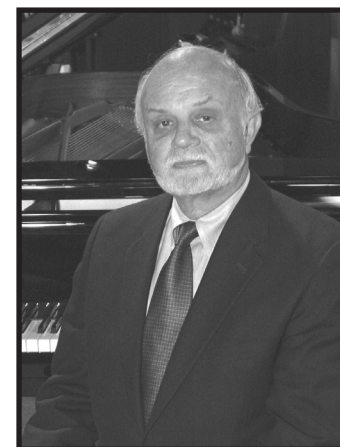
2011 DAVID KARP PIANO FESTIVAL

The David Karp Piano Festival is hosted each year by the Piano Division of Kilgore College. It is an opportunity for all area piano students to prepare and perform for formal adjudication. The 2011 Festival is scheduled for auditions from 8:00 am to 1:30 pm on Saturday, April 2, 2011 in the Anne Dean Turk Fine Arts Center. Selected students will perform in a recital at 2:00 pm in the Van Cliburn Auditorium.

David Karp, nationally known pianist, composer, educator, lecturer and author, holds degrees from the Manhattan School of Music and the University of Colorado. Dr. Karp is professor of music and director of the National Piano Teachers Institute at the Meadows School of the Arts. He teaches courses at Southern Methodist University in piano performance, composition, theory and aural skills, improvisation and classic piano techniques for the college teacher. His former students are now professionally engaged on college campuses throughout the United States. He has performed, lectured and conducted workshops and seminars at many colleges and universities from Alaska to New Hampshire and as far away as Taiwan. In 1993, Dr. Karp was honored with the establishment of the David Karp Piano Festival, an annual event held at Kilgore College in Kilgore, Texas, in which over two hundred students perform and are judged on Karp compositions. When not teaching, Dr. Karp enjoys spending time at his cottage in Maine, reading books, listening to music and playing tennis. Dr. and Mrs. Karp have three married children and six grandchildren.

A list of selected repertoire for the Festival may be found at Mundt Music in Longview or Tyler. Students may enter in only one solo category: Division I, II or III. Soloists may also enter in the Duet Division IV. Required pieces will be performed from memory (excluding duets). An original copy of the music must be provided for the judge. Xeroxed music will not be allowed. Each student will receive an adjudication sheet with a rating and a ribbon. Preliminary judges will select finalists from each division who will perform in a recital on Saturday afternoon, in the Van Cliburn Auditorium. At the recital, Dr. Karp will award trophies to first, second and third place winners in each division. He will be available to autograph music after the recital.

Each student entering the Festival must send the following information on a 3 x 5 index card: name, age, telephone number, teacher's name and mailing address, division entering and name of composition. A non-refundable \$15 entry fee and a self-addressed, stamped envelope must accompany the index card. Failure to send in an index card for each student will result in disqualification of the student. Entries must be postmarked no later than **March 18, 2011**. Late applications will not be accepted. Checks should be made payable to **Kilgore College Piano Club**. Inquiries and entries should be addressed to Sandra Siler, Department of Music, Kilgore College, 1100 Broadway, Kilgore, Texas, 75662-3204. Phone: 903-983-8120.



MASTER CLASS WITH GUSTAVO TOLOSA



Argentine-American Dr. Gustavo Tolosa, Piano, Founder and Director of "Musica for the World", will be presenting a Master Class and judging the 2011 Annual Bach Festival at Kilgore College. He understands that audiences appreciate the opportunity to listen with "guided ears" and he works to create powerful connections between the performer and the audience. He holds a Bachelor's Degree in Music from Abilene Christian University, a Master's Degree in Music and Piano Performance from the University of Redlands and a Doctorate in Music and Piano Performance from the renowned Eastman School of Music in New York. Dr. Tolosa was included in the important reference edition of "Outstanding Musicians of the 20th Century" and in the forthcoming 2011 Edition of "Who's Who in America". He is also the Director of the Arts Academy at Brookhaven College of Dallas County Community College in Dallas, Texas.

Dr. Tolosa is a member of the Music Teachers National Association, the Texas Music Teachers Association and the Dallas Music Teachers Association. He manages the **South Side On Lamar Concert Series** and every year in November he organizes the **Children's Musical Fair and Instrument Petting Zoo** also at South Side in Lamar. He founded the **Music Angels** program, a program that brings music to hospitalized children, to actively

participate in the joyful and healing process of making music with their own hands and hearts. Since 1978, Tolosa has given more than 300 performances in the U.S. and South America.

He maintains an active career as a solo and chamber music pianist; he is also in constant demand as competition adjudicator and master class presenter. Tolosa's innovative recitals combine music with other art forms and include multi-media presentations. Classical composers, as well as 20th-century composers and Latin American composers, are his major areas of interest.

On **Friday, March 5, 2011**, Dr. Tolosa will be conducting a Piano Master Class at Kilgore College starting at 1:00 pm in the Technical Vocational Building, Room 201. This Master Class will feature Kilgore College Piano Students. For more information, contact Sandra Siler, Head of Piano Instruction at Kilgore College, 903-983-8120.

PERFORMING ENSEMBLES AT KILGORE COLLEGE



The Kilgore College Piano Ensemble is comprised of freshman and sophomore exceptional pianists from all over the world! The group performs a vast variety of music ranging from traditional orchestral work to contemporary sounds of today. The Ensemble has presented sessions at the Music Teacher's National Conventions in Salt Lake City, Utah; Seattle, Washington; Austin, Texas; Atlanta, Georgia; and Albuquerque, New Mexico. They will be opening at this year's Texas Music Teacher's State Convention as well as presenting a session on Keyboard Technology.

The Red Hat Keyboard Supremes are a group of eight talented musicians that perform on keyboards capable of producing over 600 different sounds – from rushing water and dogs barking to a full symphonic orchestra. The group began in 1998 when Sandra Siler, Head of Piano Instruction at Kilgore College, offered area piano teachers the opportunity to come together weekly to play piano ensemble music. Members have come and gone, but after several successful public performances, Siler had to begin a waiting list to join the ever growing group. When the group became members of the Red Hat Society, they decided to call themselves "Supremes" because like the Supreme Court – they are members for life!

Decked out in their purple dresses and red hats, the "Supremes" have performed for the National Piano Teacher's Institute at SMU, Dallas; the Texas Music Teacher's State Convention, Corpus Christi; as well as many Red Hat Conventions throughout the Ark-La-Tex. They have also been featured on KLTV's "Changing our World" with Joan Hallmark.



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